

REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 56-71. Claims 1-55 remain in the present application.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated March 26, 2002. In other words, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-55 in the present application. Applicant has canceled claims 56-71 in the present application solely in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated March 26, 2002. Applicant hereby reserves its right to file a divisional application directed to claims 56-71 which are canceled in this application solely in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement.

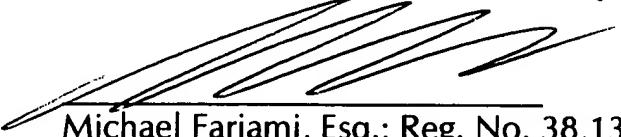
According to the election made herein to prosecute claims 1-55 in this application, Applicant respectfully requests an early examination and/or allowance of claims 1-55 remaining in this application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to direct all correspondence and communications to Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted;

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